GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

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SUBSIDY ON POWER TO FARMERS
Pradhan Shri Dharmendra;Rijiju Shri Kiren

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Parikh Committee in its report has suggested for discontinuation of subsidy on power being given to the farmers in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) & (b) : There is no such recommendation in the Report of the Expert Committee on `Integrated Energy Policy` which had been set up under the Chairmanship of Shri Kirit S. Parikh, Member, Planning commission.

(c) : Does not arise.